THE ENEMIES WITHIN OUR GATES

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Speech by a great Congressman,
now deceased.
HON. JOHN E. RANKIN
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Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker, it has been most amusing to listen to the two gentlemen from New York [Mr. Marcantonio and Mr. Celler]. You can hardly tell which is which when they really get started. They both reminded me of Mr. Wingo's description of the Snake Railroad. He said:

It wiggled in and wobbled out,
And left the people all in doubt.
Whether in its zigzag track
It was going west or coming back.

I wonder when anything was ever written into the Constitution of the United States to protect these traitors whose names I am going to read to you today. Communism is out not only to destroy our form of government but also to destroy the Christian religion — the Christian civilization. Not a single one whose name I shall read to you today has ever been a member of a Christian church. There is not a white gentile in the entire group, and the same may be said of at least 75 percent of the communists in the country.

We have the right to protect America, and God being our helper, we are going to protect her against our enemies, at home and abroad.

The statement of the gentleman from New York, comparing the communists with Irish patriots, such as Robert Emmet, is simply ridiculous.

LEE PRESSMAN

You just had the case of Lee Pressman, one of the outstanding communists, who was a member of the Communist Party, and who, when it became dangerous, went underground and kept his treason a secret until brought before the Committee on Un-American Activities.

You have just witnessed an exhibition of whining and dodging by this Lee Pressman, an admitted communist, who according to Who's Who in American Jewry, volume 3, page 825, has been a member of several law firms in New York and was counsel for the Works Progress Administration under Harry Hopkins in 1935, at which time, he now admits, he was a member of the Communist Party.

While he claims to have relinquished his membership in the Communist Party about 1936, as I said, he merely went underground and continued his connections, affiliations, and conspiracies with the communists in this country until the fire got so hot that he was compelled to come before the Committee on Un-American Activities and admit his treason.

There are thousands of other Reds, communists, stooges, and fellow travelers in this country today on the Federal, State, and municipal payrolls of the Nation, who are plotting the overthrow of this Government, the destruction of our Christian civilization, and our American way of life.

HARRY GOLD—ALIAS GOLODNITSKY

Then you have Harry Gold, alias Golodnitsky, who has just been convicted. His real name is Golodnitsky. Arrested on charges of espionage May 23, 1950, this notorious traitor was put under $100,000 bail.

He admitted to, and gave detailed accounts of his contacts with Klaus Fuchs, one of the most dangerous atomic spies on earth.

Born in Switzerland of Russian parentage, or born in Russia, he entered the United States with his parents and claimed "derivative" citizenship. Their name was changed from Golodnitsky to Gold.

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He attended Drexel University, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, and Xavier University in Cincinnati.

He was placed in Holmesburg County, Pa., prison for failure to post bond, and entered a plea of guilty. Sentencing, which could be death, was postponed until September. He is now in prison where all his followers should be lodged.

DAVID GREENGLASS

Then you have David Greenglass, one of the confessed spies, and one of the cohorts of Harry Gold. He was defended by John Rogge, a communist attorney down here who put in his time persecuting, and using the powers of this Government to persecute, real Americans who were trying to expose communism and drive it from the country. Some of the ones he persecuted died here in Washington, and never did get a trial; they never were tried.

Greenglass was arrested on June 16, 1950, and charged with giving highly secret atomic bomb information to Harry Gold, a confessed spy, who then turned the information over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev, former vice consul of the Russian Soviet consulate in New York. O. John Rogge was retained as his attorney. He was born in New York. His father was a native Russian and his mother was a native of Poland. He admitted joining the Young Communist League in 1938. He was inducted into the Army on April 5, 1943, and discharged on February 29, 1946. From August 1944, until discharged from the Army, he was a machinist at an atom-bomb project at Los Alamos, N. Mex. Here he gained the confidential information he later turned over to our enemies. He was indicted by a Federal grand jury on July 6, 1950, at Santa Fe, N. Mex., and his bail was set at $100,000.

SANFORD LAWRENCE SIMONS

Then there is Sanford Lawrence Simons, another one who is charged with participating in this Gold, or Golodnitsky, treason to turn over our atomic secrets to Russia.

Simons was arrested on August 22, 1950, for stealing a glass vial of top secret plutonium from the Los Alamos laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission in 1946. He is now held in jail in lieu of $10,000 bond.

MORTON SOBELL

Then there is Morton Sobell, who was arrested on August 18, 1950, on charges of spying for Soviet Russia.

He is a former civilian employee, engineer, for Navy Ordnance, and is charged with conspiring with his brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, and others, in sending national defense information to the Soviets while employed on restricted Navy work at the General Electric plant in Schenectady, N. Y., from 1942 to 1947.

He was supposed to conduct radar research for the Navy during the late war.

He was arraigned on August 24, 1950 and held on bail in the amount of $100,000.

ANATOLI H. YAKOVLEV

Then there is Anatoli H. Yakovlev, former Russian vice consul in New York, who was indicted on August 17, 1950, on charges of conspiring to spy for atom-bomb secrets.

He is believed to have returned to Russia in December 1946.

JULIUS ROSENBERG

Here is the record on Julius Rosenberg who was arrested July 17, 1950, and charged with conspiracy to commit espionage. He is, or was, owner and operator of Pitt Engine Products, Inc., in New York.

He was linked with Greenglass and Gold in transmitting atom secrets to Russia.

He was born in New York City May 12, 1918, and is a City College of New York graduate.

He has been a junior engineer in the War Department's Signal Service in Brooklyn, and an assistant engineering inspector in the Signal Corps at Philadelphia.

The FBI said he was removed as associate engineering inspector by the Secretary of War in February 1945 on the recommendation of his commanding officer on the basis of information indicating Communist Party membership. His attempts at reinstatement were unsuccessful.

MRS. ETHEL ROSENBERG

There is also Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg, wife of Julius Rosenberg, whose record follows:

She was arrested on August 12, 1950, and bail was set at $100,000.

The charge was conspiracy to commit espionage.

She is a native New Yorker and in 1940 she was a United States Census clerk on the Federal payroll. Her father was born in Russia and her mother was born in Austria. She has long been affiliated with the communists and was indicted on the above charge on August 17, 1950.

The following are some of the others who have been engaged in these subversive activities:

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

This individual, who was arrested on July 29, 1950, on charges of conspiracy, was born on June 16, 1916, at Bayonne, N. J., graduated from City College of New York, and was employed by the War Manpower Commission in New York from 1942 to 1944. An officer of the Brothman engineering concern, this party was indicted for obstructing justice in allegedly influencing Gold's testimony before a Federal grand jury investigating subversive activities, and bail was fixed at $25,000.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

This outstanding Red was arrested on July 29, 1950, on charges of conspiracy, and charged with having influenced and intimidated Harry Gold into giving false testimony concerning their relationship.

J. Edgar Hoover disclosed that Gold and Brothman had been brought together by Semen H. Semenov, an official of Amtorg, which, you all know, is a Russian corporation.

According to Gold, a Russian official, in commending Brothman, told him that his work for the Soviet Union was equal to the efforts of one or two brigades of men.

He was head of an engineering concern, A. Brothman Associates, Inc., Long Island City. He was born in New York on August 15, 1913.

He was indicted for obstructing justice in allegedly influencing Gold's testimony before a Federal grand jury investigating subversive activities, and bail was set at $25,000.